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## The Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred McGehee at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. LaGrone. The subject for the afternoon was "The Joy of Living" by Hermann Sudermann; and, as usual, the members answered the roll call with interesting incidents in the author's life.

Mrs. Samuel King read, in an attractive manner, the biography of this distinguished modern writer; and Mrs. Eric Sedberry gave, as a reading, the entire drama, which is considered one of Sudermann's strongest. Miss Annie Lou Dean's discussion of "Sudermann's Heroines" was very clever and interesting. She first discussed the general characteristics then brought out their contrasts, dwelling a little on the character of Beata, the heroine in "The Joy of Living."

The hostess, assisted by her sisters, Miss Nelle LaGrone and tiny Carolyn LaGrone, and her cousin, Miss Cleo Knox, served a delicious plate luncheon in keeping with the Christmas season. After this the club members and a number of guests were entertained by Miss Estelle Buckingham, a charming young girl of Van Buren, Ark., who is an accomplished toe dancer. Miss Buckingham and her sister, Miss Cornelia, who was also present, are visiting relatives in

this city, among them being Mrs. McGehee. While Miss Buckingham dances with the skill of a professional, she retains the girlish sweetness of an amateur; and her personality, as well as her art, added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Reporter.

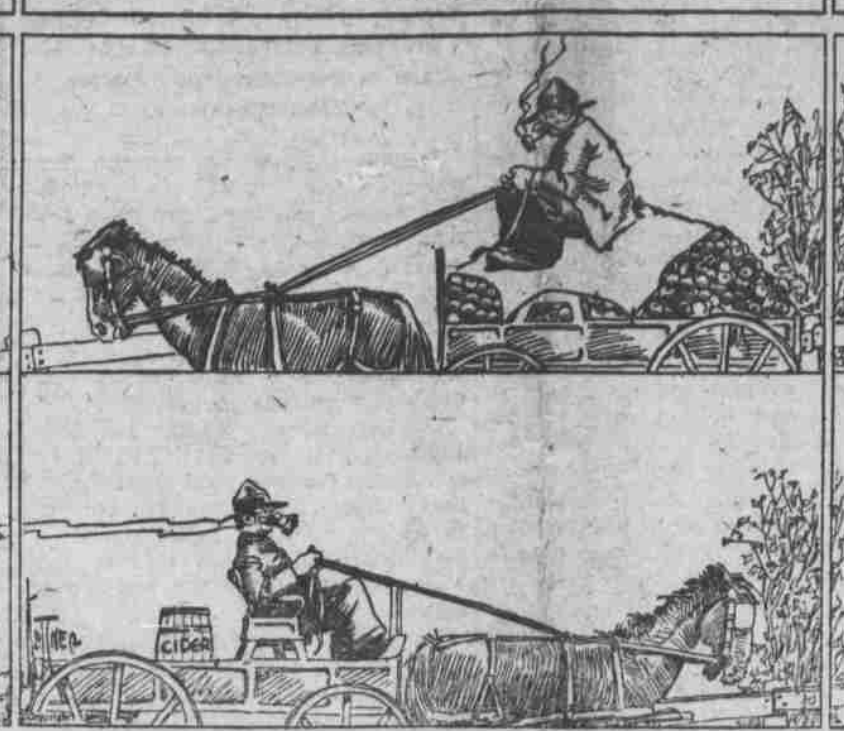
## New Masonic Officers

Prarie Lodge No. 87--A. S. Miller, worshipful master; H. L. Beeder, S. W.; G. J. Stanford, J. W.; G. H. Babbitt, secretary; B. F. Ellis, treasurer; Fred H. Henderson, S. D.; Ben Cooper, J. D.; W. I. Harrell, tyler.

Okolona Chapter No. 27--W. T. Quinn, H. P.; Fred McGehee, king; Archie McDonnell, scribe; W. J. Williams, C. of H.; Fred McDonnell, P. S.; J. A. Rutledge, R. A. C.; B. F. Ellis, treasurer; George H. Babbitt, secretary; W. H. Nix, third veil; Nash D. Ogden, second veil; B. F. Cooper, first veil; W. L. Harrell, sentinel.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 10--J. A. Rutledge, E. C.; J. Rice Williams, generalissimo; Fred H. McGehee, C. General; H. L. Beeder, senior warden; Archie McDonnell, junior warden; Fred McDonnell, prelate; B. F. Ellis, treasurer; George H. Babbitt, secretary; William McRae, standard bearer; E. H. Latimer, sword bearer; J. A. King, Jr., warder; W. L. Harrell, sentinel.

## To and Fro



## Library Report

Total No. of books	3,552
Books donated this year	195
Books bought this year	20
Books in circulation	500
Books not returned	16
One Set Encyclopedia bought at a cost of \$39.00.	

The people who use the library average about 100 monthly.

The League of Women Voters hold their monthly meetings at the Library.

Librarian.

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## Methodist Church Next Sunday

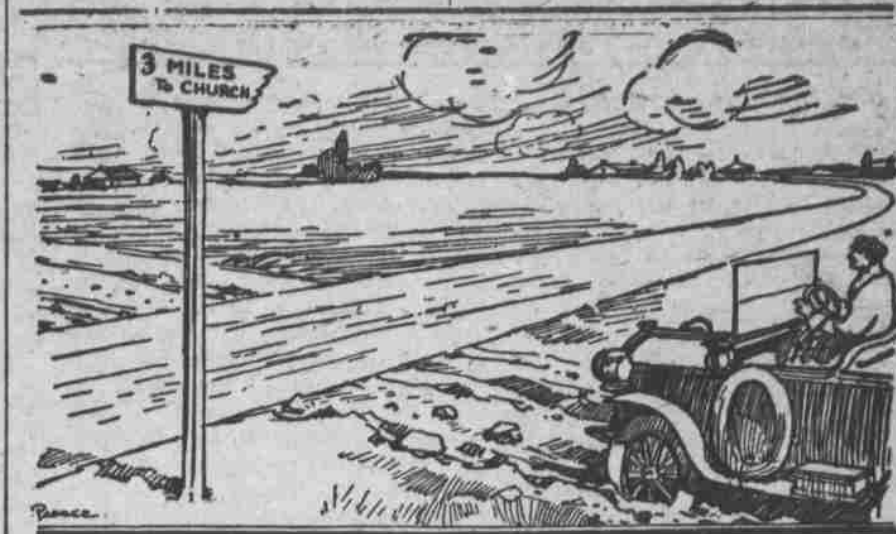
As next Sunday is the first of 1922 and inasmuch as we have entered upon a new and larger schedule of work, it is desired that every member who can do so, be in place at the Methodist church next Sunday. The Pastor has a word that he is anxious for each member to hear. Let's begin well the New Year by going to the house of the Lord Sunday.

The congregations have been encouraging. The various departments appear to be more determined than ever to do faithfully and well their Master's

work.  
May all the religious forces of the city unite in the great objective before them--that of making 1922 the brightest year

in Okolona's splendid history. Here's our hand extended. Make it an ever member present Sunday.

Reporter.



## Turn Onto the Road to Church

Church helps a man from his moral ruts and starts him on the highway of right thinking and right living. The longer we travel in ruts the deeper they become and the more difficult it is to get out of them.

The churches of this community are here to help you out of both social and moral ruts. They provide Christian fellowship and offer the only solution for sin: the gospel of Jesus Christ. No man ever regretted the time he spent in church attendance. Let us help you out of your ruts--perhaps you will help us out of ours. Come to church Sunday.

## OKOLONA BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching, 11:00 A. M., and 7:00 P. M.  
B. Y. P. U., Wednesday, 6:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 P. M.

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